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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : இதுபற்றி விவரங்கள் என்னிடம் இல்லை. நிறுத்தப்பட்டிருக்கிறதென்றால், திருப்திகரமாகயில்லை. கிடைத்த அனுபவத்தை வைத்து திருப்திகரமாகயில்லை என்று விடப்பட்டு, வேறு எடுத்துக்கொள்ளப்பட்டிருக்கிறது.

Electricity cut

* 1677 *Q.*—SRI A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Electricity be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal for power cut during this summer (1961);

(*b*) the percentage of power cut for the textile mills, agriculturists and other industries; and

(*c*) the reason for periodic power cut and the steps taken to avert it?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : (*a*), (*b*) & (*c*) : The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the paper [a] placed on the table of the House.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : Sir, in the statement placed on the table of the House, it is stated that the question of establishing an Atomic Power Station in the State has been taken up with the Government of India. May I know the reply received from the Government of India and may I also know whether the atomic power station will be definitely included in the Third Five-Year Plan and located in our State?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : I have made an elaborate statement only last month in this Assembly and no further development has taken place after that.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : In the statement placed on the table of the House it is stated that more thermal stations would be installed. May I know where and when these thermal stations will be installed?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : We are planning to have more thermal stations. The question, where and when they will be located, has not yet been decided.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Before the Government take up the question of establishing atomic power stations, will they give instructions or advice textile mills and other mills to have thermal stations to avoid electricity cut?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : I do not think it is possible to ask every textile mill to have a thermal station. But as I have explained during the Budget discussion, there is a move on the part of some private industries to group themselves and start a thermal station which will meet their needs. That proposal is under consideration.

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[a] Printed as Appendix II on page 416 infra.